Rollout Information!

It's hard to think past the holidays right now, but non-pilot rollout is just around the corner. We would like to thank you for all your patience and enthusiasm during this transition to M-SPIRIT.

Regardless of where or when you attend training, it will start at 1PM on Monday and conclude at 5PM on Thursday. Monday will be a WIC day as will part of Thursday. M-SPIRIT training will be Tuesday through Thursday and will start at 8AM and end at 5PM. There will also be a short reception on Thursday after training. Just as a reminder, even if you attended UAT you need to come to the full week of training. Light snacks will be provided but lunch will be on your own. The state will reimburse you for mileage for one vehicle per agency, hotel room and per diem. If you need to stay on Thursday night and drive back on Friday morning, you will be reimbursed for that as well.

Both weeks of training will be held in Helena and Billings. The following people will be in Helena during the week of January 4th to 7th.

Name	Region
Melody Anaker	Broadwater
Karen Dwyer	Teton
Lora Weir	Teton
Sue Shilling	Teton
Michelle Harrell	Teton
Kathleen Barbie	Teton
Linda Wagner	Lincoln
Peggy Smith	Lincoln
Karen Dwyer	Sanders
Cindy Morgan	Sanders
Jeannie Lund	Flathead
Vicki Holbrook	Flathead
Tamara Hamilton	Flathead
Anna Werner	Flathead
Marcy Hanson	Sanders
Jula Anderson	Silver Bow

The following people will be in Helena during the week of January 11th to 15th.

Name	Region
Rona Matheson	Teton
Cynthia Grubb	Teton
JoLynn Miller	Teton
Patricia Doran	Lake
Savanna Bell	Lake
	Teton (Ft.
Angel Johnson	Benton)
	Teton (Ft.
Diane Kalanick	Benton)
Joanne Running Crane	Blackfeet
Kim Smith-Schildt	Blackfeet
Francine Loring	Blackfeet
Dorothy Champine	Blackfeet
Danielle Lefthand	CSK
Mary Jane Billedeaux	CSK

Both of trainings will be held at the COT (1115 N. Roberts) in Helena. A block of hotel rooms has been set aside at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel (2301 Colonial Drive Helena, 406-443-2100) under MT WIC. Please reserve your rooms ASAP if you wish to stay at this hotel and to guarantee state rates.

The following people will be in Billings during the week of January 4th to 8th.

Name	Region
Leslie Mckittrick	Gallatin
Cybil Kunze	Gallatin
Darcy Hunter	Gallatin
Irene Evanson	Fort Peck
Connie Undum	Dawson
Brenda Mischel	Dawson
Replacement	Billings
Amy Collins	Billings
Sharon Diane	
(Stillwater/Sweetgrass)	Billings
Gayle Espeseth	Billings
Jeanne Garber	Billings
Elsa Petersson	Billings
Judy Snyder (LARC)	Billings
Kelly Wise	Billings
Margo Stops	Crow
Mary Snell	Crow
Red Star Price	Crow
Julie Lawson	Valley
Teresa Rorvik	Valley
Misti Breitbach	Custer
Arlene Singer	Custer
Alice Kay Schweigert	Custer

The following people will be in Billings during the week of January 11th to 15th.

Name	Region
Karen Nissley	Custer
Ester Wynne	Custer
Vicky Ruby	Sheridan (Sidney)
Susan Tefre	Sheridan (Plentywood)
Vicky Tussler	Custer
Joan Eldridge	Sheridan (Sidney)
Deb Fix	Custer
Rachel Anderson	Billings
Jule' Bruusema (Stillwater/Sweetgrass)	Billings
Shawn Hinz	Billings
Betty Lackman	Billings
Sara O'bleness	Billings
Jenny Pust	Billings
Connie Snyder	Billings
Susan Sauvageau	Billings
Melissa VanderVos	Billings
Jane Timpano	Fergus

Shirley Ernst	Fergus
Yvette Phillips	Valley
Jeanette Carmen	Valley
Lisa Pretty on Top	N. Cheyenne
Kay Crosby	Sheridan

Both trainings will be held in the HRDC training room. Parking is limited so a shuttle will take people to and from training. It will be based out of the Crowne Plaza hotel (27 North 27th Street) so it is in your best interest to stay at that hotel. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Crowne Plaza and is available by calling (406)252-7400. Please reserve your room ASAP if you wish to stay at this hotel and to guarantee state rates.

Again, thank you and we look forward to seeing you in January!

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